

# **NOTICE OF PUBLIC DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS**

## **FOR THE 2002 ANNUAL CODE ADOPTION CYCLE**

Notice is hereby given that the California Building Standards Commission's Plumbing, Electrical, Mechanical and Energy Code Advisory Committee will meet at the specified time and place listed below to discuss, review and make recommendations to the California Electrical Code (California Code of Regulations, Title 24, Part 3).

Meeting information as follows:

- **DATE:**      **May 12, 2003**
- **TIME:**      **10:00 A.M.**
- **PLACE:**     **Department of Consumer Affairs**  
                  **400 R Street. First Floor Hearing Room**  
                  **Sacramento, California 95814**

All interested parties are encouraged to attend and present comments to the proposed regulatory action as summarized below.

In its adoption of portions of the 2002 National Electrical Code (NEC), the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) is proposing to not adopt Chapter 8, Communication Systems, of the 2002 NEC. HCD believes that a fact-finding analysis may be necessary in the future to determine the applicability of the articles in Chapter 8 within occupancies regulated by HCD.

At its meeting held on March 19, 2003, the California Building Standards Commission directed HCD to reconsider its proposal to exclude Chapter 8. The Commission sent back HCD's proposal to exclude Chapter 8 to the Plumbing, Electrical, Mechanical and Energy (PEME) Code Advisory Committee for discussion and resolution of the issue with HCD. The PEME committee is to report back to the Commission at its meeting in May 2003.

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